

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The present Amendment is in response to the Office Action issued March 31, 2005.

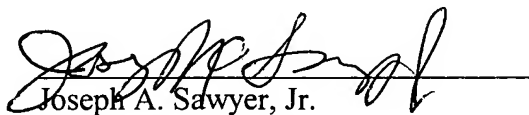
Claims 1-34 and 38-45 are pending in the present application. Claims 35-37 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 1-29 and 38-45 have been allowed. Claims 30-34 are rejected. Claims 30-34 have been canceled. Accordingly, claims 1-29 and 38-45 remain pending in the present application.

For the reason set forth more fully below, Applicant respectfully submits that since claims 1-29 and 38-45 are allowed, reconsideration, allowance and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

Applicant's attorney believes that this application is in condition for allowance. Should any unresolved issues remain, Examiner is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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